

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

**Amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 21 as follows:**

In another embodiment of the present invention, a drug ~~according to claim 2~~ is a hypoglycemic agent, a hepatoprotective agent or an anticancer agent.

**Amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 25 as follows:**

In still another embodiment of the present invention, a drug ~~according to claim 3~~ is a hypoglycemic agent, a hepatoprotective agent or an anticancer agent.

**Amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 25 as follows:**

In a preferred embodiment of the present invention, a drug ~~set forth in Claim 7~~ is a hypoglycemic agent, a hepatoprotective agent or an anticancer agent.